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TRY IT YOURSELF… open up any news page, let's say for starters, The Washington Post, and every anti-Trump and pro-homosexual piece is authored by a Jew.

One's eyes and modest sensibilities are at once struck by odious names like Ruth Marcus, Alex Wasserman, Anne Applebaum, Sara Horwitz, and Jennifer Rubin.

Yes, Jews, and they vomit out a steady stream of venom aimed at President Trump.

Then turn on your TV to CNN. Your eyes are gouged by the displeasing faces of Wolf Blitzer, Dana Bash (b. Dinah Ruth Schwartz), and Jack (Jacob) Tapper (Tapperman).

They're all part of what Dr Kevin MacDonald calls the "culture of critique," meaning that whatsoever is wholesome, meaningful, and of white Christian society, they'll rip to pieces.

How about that once-upon-a-time White Anglo-Saxon Protestant journal, The Atlantic, now run by Jeffrey Goldberg and infested with a host of his fellow Jews?

Try finding a single upbeat piece, or a critique of Israel's genocidal policies, or an exposure of the pernicious Jewish Lobby's hold over Capitol Hill, and your ill-fated search ends in tragic despair. Alas! A disconsolate feeling seeps in and a depression sinks into your soul.

It's true, many Gentiles are part of the journalistic swamp. But my study divides the world into two classes of people: Jews and the Goys who shill for them.

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IN HAPPIER DAYS... when the press was somewhat *Judenfrei*, you could alight upon sundry anti-Israel pieces in The Atlantic such as "Political Zionism" and "Zionist Aspirations in Palestine," penned by authors with comforting Christian names.

But Goldberg and his synagogue buddies now at the helm are master censors of truth and nimble insight.

A plaintive tune suddenly sounds from the suffocating fog:

"Gone are the days when our hearts were young and gay (you can't even say that once fine word)...Gone are the days when our hearts were happy and free...

...They're coming, they're here now, and our heads are hanging low. I hear their loathsome voices calling, Jews rule the day."

Where have you gone Joe DiMaggio, a nation turns its...stop please, for even that was penned by the Jew, Simon Garfinkle, who, while cloaking himself with the poetic, mocked heaven.

I feel something coming on, it engulfs like an overwhelming flood.

Is this a symptom of cultural smog?

Or is it time-tested Anti-Semitism that pursues the polluters of the beautiful and good.

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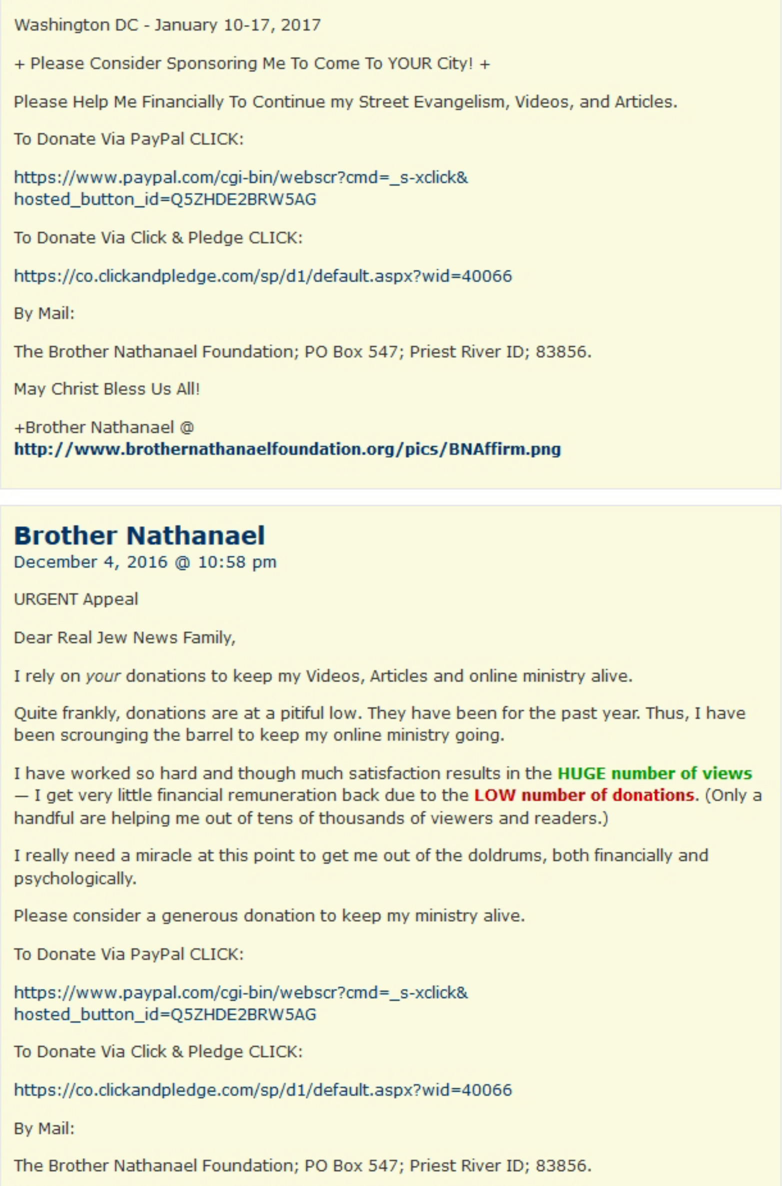

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Dear Real Jew News Family,

I rely on *your* donations to keep my Videos, Articles and online ministry alive.

Quite frankly, donations are at a pitiful low. They have been for the past year. Thus, I have been scrounging the barrel to keep my online ministry going.

I have worked so hard and though much satisfaction results in the **HUGE number of views** — I get very little financial remuneration back due to the **LOW number of donations**. (Only a handful are helping me out of tens of thousands of viewers and readers.)

I really need a miracle at this point to get me out of the doldrums, both financially and psychologically.

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stevor
December 4, 2016 @ 11:47 pm

@All

This whole "anti-Semitism" thing is a bunch of bull pucky.

Eileen K.
December 4, 2016 @ 11:58 pm

Br. Nat, I understand quite well what you just posted, and I couldn't agree more. As usual, you've hit the proverbial nail squarely on the head.

Although I'm not really familiar with the Atlantic Journal, the fact that it used to be run by Gentiles, until Jews took it over and totally changed the content of this journal.

What used to be wholesome Christian articles written in the Atlantic have been censored since the Tribe took control, and totally different types of articles replaced the Christian ones - namely, pro-Zionist, pro-Israel and anti-Gentile ones.

I can see how absolutely depressing this all can be, Br. Nat.

It seems that every time there are stories out there praising Donald Trump for his outreach to Russia and China, there are - at the same time - there are vicious, negative stories about Trump being vomited out by the Jew-run media.

It's quite tiring, as well as disgusting.

All I can say is, keep praying to Jesus Christ and asking him to keep helping you continue His work with your articles, videos and Evangelism tours around the nation. I'll be praying for your success.

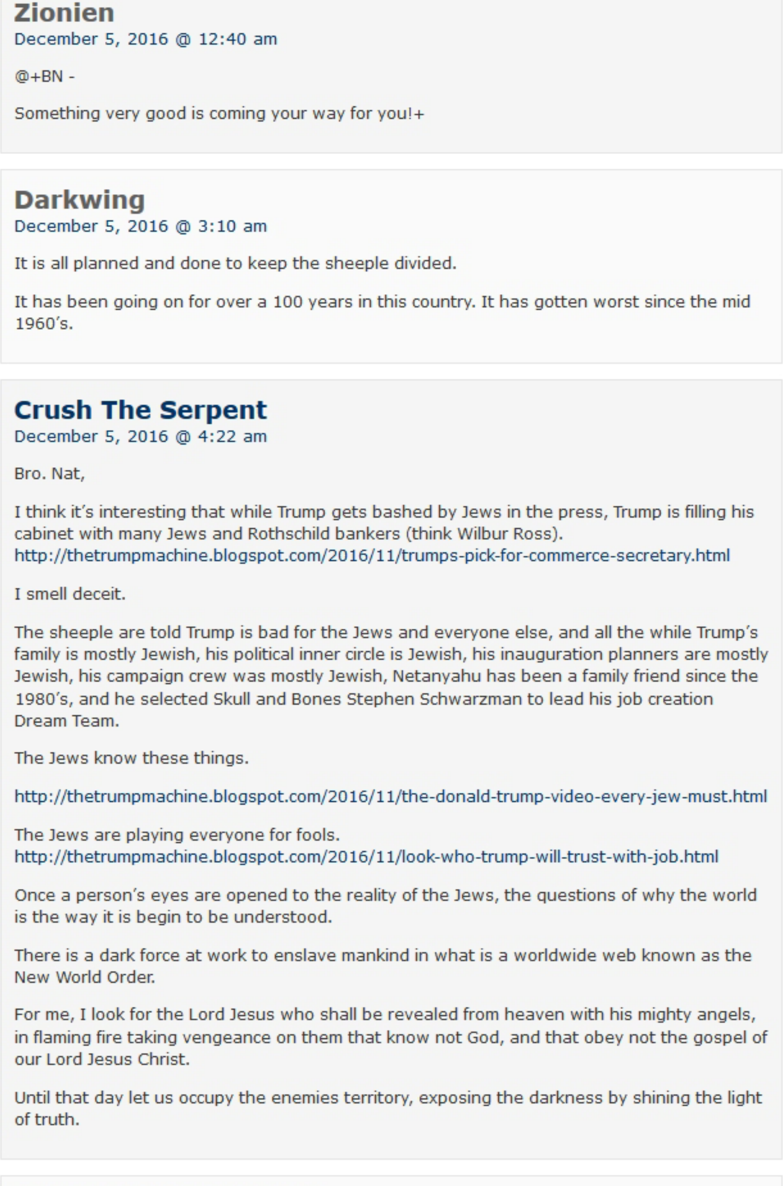
God bless you always,

Eileen

IRONKRAFT
December 5, 2016 @ 12:04 am

Aah, but what to do?

https://themuslimissue.wordpress.com/2016/12/05/uk-bans-christian-archbishops-from-the-middle-east-to-enter-country-but-holds-open-door-to-islamic-preachers/



Zionien

December 5, 2016 @ 12:40 am

@+BN -

Something very good is coming your way for you!+

Darkwing

December 5, 2016 @ 3:10 am

It is all planned and done to keep the sheeple divided.

It has been going on for over a 100 years in this country. It has gotten worst since the mid 1960's.

Crush The Serpent

December 5, 2016 @ 4:22 am

Bro. Nat,

I think it's interesting that while Trump gets bashed by Jews in the press, Trump is filling his cabinet with many Jews and Rothschild bankers (think Wilbur Ross).
http://thetrumpmachine.blogspot.com/2016/11/trumps-pick-for-commerce-secretary.html

I smell deceit.

The sheeple are told Trump is bad for the Jews and everyone else, and all the while Trump's family is mostly Jewish, his political inner circle is Jewish, his inauguration planners are mostly Jewish, his campaign crew was mostly Jewish, Netanyahu has been a family friend since the 1980's, and he selected Skull and Bones Stephen Schwarzman to lead his job creation Dream Team.

The Jews know these things.

http://thetrumpmachine.blogspot.com/2016/11/the-donald-trump-video-every-jew-must.html

The Jews are playing everyone for fools.
http://thetrumpmachine.blogspot.com/2016/11/look-who-trump-will-trust-with-job.html

Once a person's eyes are opened to the reality of the Jews, the questions of why the world is the way it is begin to be understood.

There is a dark force at work to enslave mankind in what is a worldwide web known as the New World Order.

For me, I look for the Lord Jesus who shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Until that day let us occupy the enemies territory, exposing the darkness by shining the light of truth.

Irene Bonney Faulkes

December 5, 2016 @ 4:31 am

Such a people cannot be the people of God as many Christians are thinking.

Why? Because Jesus said to those of His day, ‘Behold, your house is left unto you desolate’.

‘House’ means ‘the inmates of a house’, ’stock, descendants of one’.

‘Desolate’ is ‘wilderness, desolate place’, ‘bereft, of a flock deserted by the shepherd’.

Such description by the Lord Jesus, is the very opposite condition and end that does not befit the very ones many Christians think are ‘the people of God’.

In viewing the delusional plight of millions of those who say they are Christians, a great depression could befall the believer in Jesus Christ, one who knows the truths of the gospel, of the Old Testament, of the Gospels and indeed of the whole of the New Testament.

However, it does not, despite the cost that may engulf those Spirit taught Christians who stand for the truth and throw out the evil witchcraft on the millions.

They remember Jesus told the Jewish leaders plainly: "‘But you do not believe because you are not of my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give eternal life to them. They will never perish and no one will snatch them out of my hand’, ‘Therefore the Jewish leaders took up stones again to stone him’," John 10:24-31.

The believer freed from the myth of this so-called people of God, do note Jesus also declared: ‘I have other sheep which are not of this fold (the Gentiles being the great majority today). I must bring them also and they will hear my voice’.

They believe Jesus when He said: ‘The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. For this reason I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit’.

Whatever occurs today under the control of the supposed people of God will end one day. The true believer is aware of this because he remembers what the Shepherd said, believes it, applies it and sees the eternal life already in him.

There is a time of eternal reward awaiting many followers of Jesus.

The Odd Duck

December 5, 2016 @ 4:32 am

@All

Just tell the Chosen Ones that you are a goyim in revolt.

Semite Supremacy

December 5, 2016 @ 5:00 am

For sure +BN, the sickening Semitism jumps out of the Jews media like germs from a sneeze.

The tiny percentage of Goyim who are aware of Zionist evil, recognize the lies and propaganda when they watch TV, read a newspaper, or see other forms of the Jews media. But the other 99% still don't see.

If the government shuts down fake news, then CNN, NY Times, ABC, and the rest of the Jews media should be shut down first. The Onion admits their news is fake instead of pretending it's true like CNN et al.

Even after the horrors that the Bolshevik Jews inflicted on Christian Russia after WW1, and the evils the Jews infllicted on Germany during the Hitler era, the Jews' media still manages to make Goyim think that Russians and Germans were the bad guys with holocaust doctrines and so on.

When the average Goy watches the news, he feels something is amiss, but doesn't have a clue about Judaism, Zionism, and the JWO.

Maybe the work of people like +BN, is setting the stage for the fall of Babylon.

Sandman

December 5, 2016 @ 6:58 am

The more they try to strike down "anti-Semitism," the more it will be obvious as to their true nature, influence and agenda.

Their insatiable appetite for domination will be their downfall....again.

Mario P. Velasco

December 5, 2016 @ 7:15 am

Why not compile such names with photos such as appear here and elsewhere in your works, and from other sources too, such as the twelve names with photos that appeared on Youtube about the Jews behind the Push to disarm the People!!!

Also, from history: The names and photos of the criminal Jew-Bolsheviks and from Dr. David Duke etc. And a large List of Quotations, too.

Publish it! And sell it! Other preachers do. Why not you? And give a copy to selected People across the Globe!

And a catchy title, e.g., "The Real Culprits Behind The Culprits" or, "The Evil Team: The Only Team!" (Subtitle:) "The Rest Worldwide Are Ad hoc And Temporal Mostly"

This is the ONLY racial-social group or gang that operates worldwide AS A TEAM!

Eudokia

December 5, 2016 @ 7:48 am

Breaking:

Israeli journalists storm the house of "anti-Semite" Constantine Plevris in Athens Greece.

Without a doubt, this is the doing of Zionist supremacist Mordechai Frizis.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ha5Sxf8guP0

By their fruits ye shall know them

December 5, 2016 @ 7:52 am

Have you ever notice that anyone who opposes evil in high places always finds themselves being labelled anti-Semitic?

The reason should be obvious. Almost everything which has brought chaos and distress to the world appears to have been created, financed or controlled by the same group–Jews.

The bible tells us to hate evil. In response the Jewish A.D.L. created hate crime laws to protect themselves from this inevitable backlash.

But it looks to me like the genie is out of the bottle and it can never be put back in.

The internet has destroyed forever information bottlenecks/monopolies and with it the power of M.S.M. to deceive and camouflage the activities of evil doers.

Curtis

December 5, 2016 @ 8:01 am

For some reason when I see the news I forget that the media has consolidated into a few Jewish owners who have a stable of Jewish propaganda deliverers to the goy masses.

What infuriates me against the Zionists/Israel/Jewish powers is the massive abuse of power, the evidence for the damage they've caused, their co-opting of shills, etc.

I see the dumbed down newstainment, and get that Elvis desire to shoot the TV.

DaveE

December 5, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Great piece, +BN.

At the risk of sounding like a six-year-old, overstating the obvious, their dirty tricks are hardly confined to the media anymore.

Jill Stein would never get away with her obvious send-Trump to-legal-limbo scam if the media and the Jew-diciary didn't have her back. She just got a ruling in Michigan from another Jewish mobster judge named Mark Gold-something telling the "recount" to proceed.

Does anyone besides me think this Stein-scam may be tied into Obama declaring martial law, while Trump's status is tied up in the court system, to be suspended when martial law kicks in?

The world is run by Jew-mobsters and somehow, I don't see them retiring peacefully.

Santiago

December 5, 2016 @ 8:35 am

The Jewish global domination bubble has burst. (Brother Nathanael, Putin, Brexit, Trump …)

Pure evil behind the Jewish condition is been brave and globally exposed and the Jews knows it well. Jews are moaning like wounded beasts.

In the core of the Jewish evil exposed it is lying. Jews are liars of the worst kind; Jews lie to survive, to manipulate, to conquer to deceive and to every imaginable thing else. Jews live in a total state of schizophrenic delusion perverting everybody's senses of faith, hope and charity.

Jews give God a bad name. Actually, Jews makes you doubt about every spiritual consideration about our existence.

Jewish lying is something that should be studied and analyzed in a serious moral and scientifically inter discipline approach. Jewish pathological way of lying has put the very notion of "life" at perish.

Under a Darwinist point of view, Jews could be viewed as nothing but under developed very poisonous and dangerous mammals very distant from real conscious and decent spiritual humans.

And as they self-organized as a complex structure of massive depredation, Jews under a Darwinist point of view, should not be considered less than a mortal plague for the real human kind.

The Elder of Zyklon-B

December 5, 2016 @ 8:36 am

"Babylon Before Hitler"

Spend 15 minutes learning the truth of what die Juden and their lackeys conveniently left out of the history books.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxVNIwEgTFI

mmuehlbauer

December 5, 2016 @ 10:07 am

There is a war going on.

White people around the world are oppressed by people not white to the point that it should be called a war.

Whomever is the Leadership must take this into consideration and do whatever needs to be done to assist white people so we are not totally destroyed by the destruction of our nations.

Bring the armies we have scattered all around the world home, deport the illegal aliens and do something about all the immigrants who don't want to assimilate.

We need to find a place for the dual citizens we have here and it must not be in Leadership roles. If white people do not come together and get their act together, their children are as good as goners in the coming world they will be forced to live in.

The girls, nothing but breeding stock for the none-white people; the boys, punching bags for the none-white males who from birth are taught by their mother's to hate white people, to hurt white people every chance they get.

If something is not done today, now, this minute, the next five years will bring the tidal change that will overwhelm white people to a point they will be hunted down and slaughtered.

Yeah, this is real, yeah, you read it right, yeah, we better get our act together yesterday.

Shut the Federal Reserve down, forfeit our debt, bring our military home, start our own industrialization, from the jump. Make our own money, our own products, push the Jews out of our Government, return our nation to its Christian values, demand of the immigrants that they speak English, protect our borders, like we should, like we are supposed to, like our Constitution says we should.

The end of all our problems will then be near to finished.

Jews and Muslims chase after, worship, Religions, and Leadership, that demands all people not like them be killed, people not killed are to be made slaves of the Jews.

This is what their religion insists on, this is what their Leadership promises to do to US, no if, ands or buts about it. My gawd, what is wrong with you white people not Jews. Your death is right in front of you, advertised, the main topic of discussion on the television, in the movies, in the religious centers of the Jews.

What the hell, Jesus ran the money changers out of the temple, I am sure this means something!

If you are too lazy to do it for yourself, do it for the generation of children you have crippled, so they are unable to defend themselves.

WAKE UP - YOU ARE BRAINWASHED!

Michael Mazur

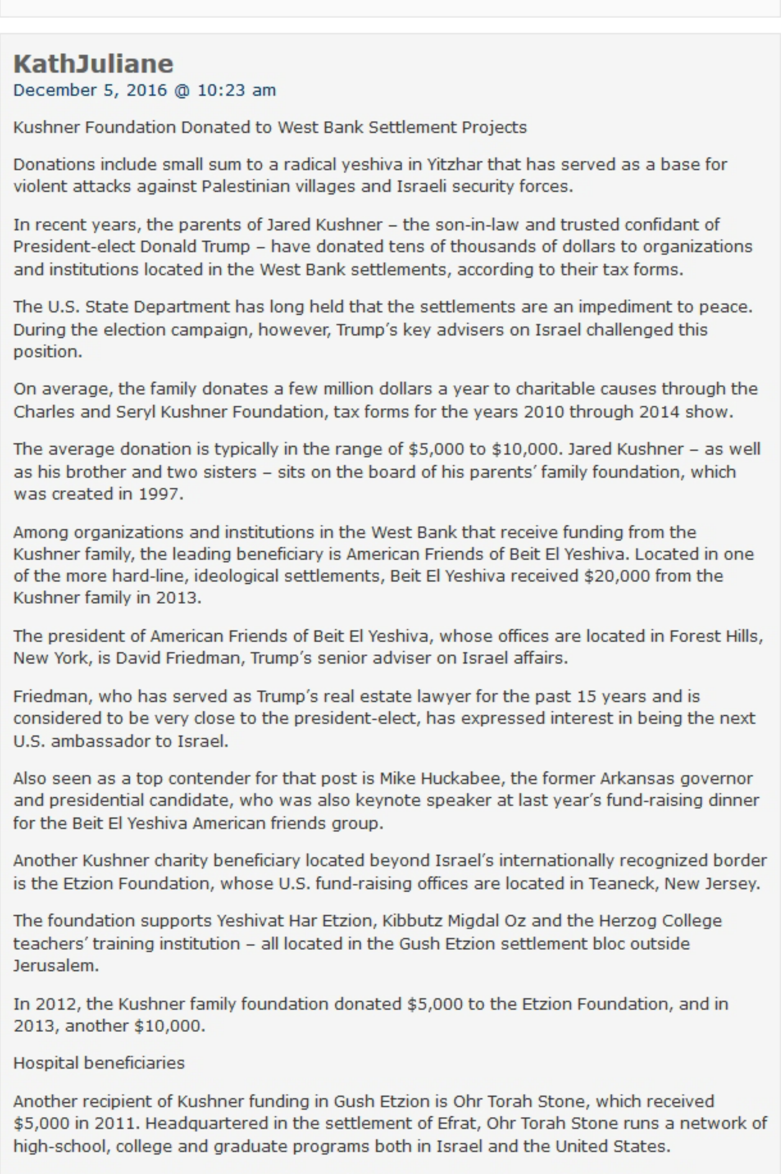
December 5, 2016 @ 10:15 am

You legion of praiseworthy commenters, loyal and steadfast that you be, may I say that 'though Bro Nat may not die of lack of sustenance, of disappointment prematurely he will, and then your fine sentiments and keen insights will remain within, with no one worthy to critique them.

To make myself clear, though it embarasses me to have to say it, though not as much as it does Bro Nat needing to have to repeatedly ask you all, I have a week ago made a $100 donation, which I do twice a year.

Well ?... In very plain English, cough up, ok?

As much as I do, and no less, as I'm fed up with you sanctimonious lot - where applicable, displaying, peacock like, very fine words and glittering erudition, but pretending to be poor materially, when you're not, as it's just your askew priorities.



KathJuliane

December 5, 2016 @ 10:23 am

Kushner Foundation Donated to West Bank Settlement Projects

Donations include small sum to a radical yeshiva in Yitzhar that has served as a base for violent attacks against Palestinian villages and Israeli security forces.

In recent years, the parents of Jared Kushner – the son-in-law and trusted confidant of President-elect Donald Trump – have donated tens of thousands of dollars to organizations and institutions located in the West Bank settlements, according to their tax forms.

The U.S. State Department has long held that the settlements are an impediment to peace. During the election campaign, however, Trump's key advisers on Israel challenged this position.

On average, the family donates a few million dollars a year to charitable causes through the Charles and Seryl Kushner Foundation, tax forms for the years 2010 through 2014 show.

The average donation is typically in the range of $5,000 to $10,000. Jared Kushner – as well as his brother and two sisters – sits on the board of his parents' family foundation, which was created in 1997.

Among organizations and institutions in the West Bank that receive funding from the Kushner family, the leading beneficiary is American Friends of Beit El Yeshiva. Located in one of the more hard-line, ideological settlements, Beit El Yeshiva received $20,000 from the Kushner family in 2013.

The president of American Friends of Beit El Yeshiva, whose offices are located in Forest Hills, New York, is David Friedman, Trump's senior adviser on Israel affairs.

Friedman, who has served as Trump's real estate lawyer for the past 15 years and is considered to be very close to the president-elect, has expressed interest in being the next U.S. ambassador to Israel.

Also seen as a top contender for that post is Mike Huckabee, the former Arkansas governor and presidential candidate, who was also keynote speaker at last year's fund-raising dinner for the Beit El Yeshiva American friends group.

Another Kushner charity beneficiary located beyond Israel's internationally recognized border is the Etzion Foundation, whose U.S. fund-raising offices are located in Teaneck, New Jersey.

The foundation supports Yeshivat Har Etzion, Kibbutz Migdal Oz and the Herzog College teachers' training institution – all located in the Gush Etzion settlement bloc outside Jerusalem.

In 2012, the Kushner family foundation donated $5,000 to the Etzion Foundation, and in 2013, another $10,000.

Hospital beneficiaries

Another recipient of Kushner funding in Gush Etzion is Ohr Torah Stone, which received $5,000 in 2011. Headquartered in the settlement of Efrat, Ohr Torah Stone runs a network of high-school, college and graduate programs both in Israel and the United States.

The institution was founded by Shlomo Riskin, the American-born rabbi of Efrat and a prominent figure in Modern Orthodoxy.

Following last month's U.S. election, Riskin was criticized by Jewish progressives for welcoming Trump's victory.

In an interview with Israel's Arutz Sheva, the settler-backed radio station, Riskin attacked President Barack Obama for not recognizing the legitimacy of the large settlement blocs, such as Gush Etzion, and said: "Trump speaks very differently about Israel and our prime minister and supports the need to transfer the U.S. embassy here to Jerusalem, so I have a lot of hope."

Another settlement enterprise that recently received money from the Kushner family, albeit a small amount of $500, was the radical Od Yosef Chai yeshiva in Yitzhar.

This particular yeshiva has served as a base for launching violent attacks against nearby Palestinians villages and Israeli security forces, as well; as a result, it no longer receives funding from the Israeli government.

In recent years, the Kushners' pet project in Israel has been the Shaare Zedek Medical Center. In 2014, the family pledged $18 million to the Jerusalem hospital, in addition to $2 million it had already committed.

The Kushners have a history of supporting hospitals – both in Israel and the United States – but this was by far the largest gift given by the family to a single medical institution.

Another key beneficiary of Kushner charity in Israel is the Israel Defense Forces. Between 2011 and 2013, the foundation donated a total of $315,000 to Friends of the IDF, the army's U.S. fund-raising arm.

Jared Kushner serves on the organization's board.

Among other institutions and organizations the Kushners have supported in Israel in the past four years, for which detailed breakdowns exist, are the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra ($2,500); the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design ($1,000); United Hatzalah ($70,000); the Israel Cancer Research Fund ($10,000); Meir Panim Lachayal, another organization that supports IDF soldiers ($4,000); the Shalva Children's Center ($20,000); Ma'ayanei Yeshua Hospital ($25,000); and the Rabin Medical Center ($23,000).

In the United States, the family foundation supports many Jewish day schools, charities and cultural centers.

In recent years, it has contributed close to $30,000 to various institutions operated by Chabad – the ultra-Orthodox outreach organization.

One of the single largest beneficiaries of Kushner contributions in recent years has been The Ramaz School in Manhattan. During each of the last four years for which tax information is available, the elite yeshiva day school received $250,000 from the family foundation.

Haskel Lookstein, the former principal of Ramaz and a prominent modern Orthodox rabbi, supervised the conversion of Donald Trump's daughter Ivanka before she married Jared Kushner.

In 2013, Kehillat Jeshurun, the Upper West Side congregation established by Lookstein, to which Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump belong, received a contribution of $20,000.
http://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/.premium-1.757068

Curtis
December 5, 2016 @ 11:07 am

Just paying attention to what truth leaks through the media sold impressions is enough to piss someone off … provided they're paying attention and care.

More than half US aid 'to entire world' goes to Israel and its gov't ignores us — Kerry

http://mondoweiss.net/2016/12/entire-israel-ignores/

KathJuliane
December 5, 2016 @ 11:22 am

Mondoweiss: US Senate quickly passed the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act

On Thursday, the US Senate quickly passed the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act, a bipartisan bill proposed by Senators Bob Casey (D-PA) and Tim Scott (R-SC), supported by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), which aims to "codify the definition as one adopted by the U.S. State Department's Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism."

The Special Envoy, a project of the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004, uses the controversial definition of anti-Semitism produced by the European Monitoring Center on Racism and Xenophobia which interprets anti-Semitism as "a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews.

Rhetorical and physical manifestations of anti-Semitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

The examples of anti-Semitism published by the Special Envoy include "blaming Israel for all inter-religious or political tensions", "…focusing on Israel only for peace or human rights investigations", and efforts to delegitimize Israel by "denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, and denying Israel the right to exist".

According to Jewish Voice For Peace, the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act, which requires the Department of Education to redefine violations of Title VI rules of alleged discrimination, "will enable a crackdown against activism for Palestinian human rights on college campuses."

Kumars Salehi, a graduate student and member of Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Berkeley, tells Mondoweiss that "adopting the State Department definition would mean that, according to the government, anti-Semitism would include not only attributing most of the responsibility for Palestinian suffering to Israel, but also even the act of questioning whether Israel is a "democratic state".

"That's what the last two bullet points of the State Department guidelines say," Salehi argues.

"These are mainstream and empirically grounded critiques of Israel within Palestine solidarity as well as broader progressive and intellectual circles.

"If the government forces universities to label and punish such critiques as bigotry, it would have the effect of silencing the growing plurality of young and old minds who are, thanks to the critical discourse on college campuses, thinking outside of traditional US parameters on this issue."

Gabi Kirk, graduate student at the University of California, Davis, rank-and-file member of UAW 2865, and an alum of University of California Santa Cruz where she also witnessed the repression of Palestine solidarity organizing her undergraduate years, tells Mondoweiss that the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act "will have a definitive chilling effect on campus organizing for Palestinian human rights around the country."

Kirk explains that the bill's reliance on the US State Department's definition of antisemitism, "known as the "3 D's" for saying it is anti-Semitic to "demonize of Israel, apply a "double standard" to Israel, or "delegitimize" Israel", can be used "to criminalize organizing for human rights and criticism of Israel and its government's actions."

Additionally, Kirk says, "this definition conflates the state of Israel with Judaism and Zionism with Judaism, despite the fact that the political movement of Zionism is not the same as Judaism as a religion.

"At a time when President Elect Donald Trump has called for criminalization of flag burning and called criticism of Mike Pence at a theater show 'harassment,' we need more speech protections, not fewer."

Kirk expressed dismay "that some of these bill's supporters, notably the Jewish Federations of North America, want to criminalize free speech in support of human rights, but declines to condemn Stephen Bannon, Trump's appointee who has a track record of fostering bigotry, white nationalism, and antisemitism."

"It is beyond hypocritical," Kirk says, "to turn college students into criminals for exercising our free speech rights in support of justice, while ignoring the Anti-Semitism growing in the highest halls of power in this country."

If the bipartisan Anti-Semitism Awareness Act were to pass, and thereby become legally enforceable, it would join a growing list of US legislation which targets Palestine solidarity efforts, including Senate Bill S6086 and Assembly Bill 8220, both of which have the intent of penalising those boycotting Israel.

The advocacy group Palestine Legal reports that anti-BDS legislation has already been enacted in 13 states—the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act compounds the threat against freedom of speech, and, whether it passes or not, it highlights the mounting struggle facing Palestine solidarity activists and organisers.

But as we've seen before, organisers are resilient, creative, and will respond to any threats against their ability to assemble and protest freely, all while expressing solidarity with communities impacted by hate crimes.

According to the latest numbers from the FBI, of the 1,402 recorded victims of anti-religious hate crimes in 2015 "52.1 percent were victims of crimes motivated by their offender's anti-Jewish bias"—a confronting number marking a larger trend in discrimination and violence directed at American Jews.

Since the election of Donald Trump, the targeting of Jews has come in the form of swastikas drawn across doors, graffiti reading "Heil Trump", and xenophobic rhetoric from white supremacists—who are attempting to rebrand themselves as "alt-right"—all of which is undoubtedly, and understandably, terrifying Jews and minority groups across the United States.

The response to this rise in hate crimes has been creative, and it's included the creation of solidarity networks like the anti-fascist group 'MuJew Antifa', a organization of Muslim and

Jewish activists who recently drove Steve Bannon out of New York.

The Anti-Semitism Awareness Act offers no resolution to those most impacted by anti-Jewish bias and violence, but instead will undoubtedly work to undermine protected speech and do further harm to pro-Palestine organisers. - See more at: http://mondoweiss.net/2016/12/quickly-semitism-awareness/

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December 5, 2016 @ 11:39 am

Yes Brother, it can be depressing.

I noted this weekend that the Mass readings discussed this, but the homily didn't.

It seems that, even though the Gospel message was clear, the clergy was reluctant to discuss this.

There was a time when this wasn't the case.

The Church used to speak fearlessly, just as Our Lord did. Now, it is considered "unecumenical" I suppose.

KathJuliane

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Israeli Justice Minister: It's Anti-Semitic To Ever Criticize Israel

Israel's notoriously militant Justice Minister, Ayelet Shaked, equated criticism of Israel to anti-Semitism on Wednesday, in light of rising European support for the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement (BDS).

"In the past, we saw European leaders speaking against the Jews. Now, we see them speaking against Israel. It is the same anti-Semitism of blood libels, spreading lies, distorting reality and brainwashing people into hating Israel and the Jews," Shaked told the Washington Post.

"Today, it is not politically correct to be anti-Semitic but being anti-Israeli is acceptable. People who have such anti-Semitic views should not be allowed to hold central leadership positions."

Shaked's view that criticism of Israel is akin to anti-Semitism is widely shared among right-wing supporters of Israeli policies.

Such criticisms have even been leveled at Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT), who is Jewish, after his comments that Israel's 2014 attack on Gaza involved a disproportionate amount of force.
https://thinkprogress.org/israeli-justice-minister-its-anti-semitic-to-ever-criticize-israel-2883a47b1634

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RT: 2 Russian paramedics killed, 1 gravely injured in militant attack on hospital in Aleppo – MoD

Two Russian medical specialists were killed and another injured when militants shelled a mobile military hospital in Aleppo, Russia’s Defense Ministry said, while calling on the international community and human rights organizations to condemn the attack.

One Russian medic was killed immediately at the Russian military mobile hospital set up in western Aleppo, and another died later in a hospital after succumbing to her injuries, the Russian Defense Ministry said.

The doctors are now fighting for the life of Russian pediatrician, who was also severely injured in the attack.
https://www.rt.com/news/369219-medic-killed-russian-aleppo/

Al Masdar News: + 18 GRAPHIC CONTENT: “Moderate rebels” kill Russian medics in Syria’s Aleppo

One female Russian medical worker has been killed, two others wounded as mortar shells fired by rebel fighters hit their mobile hospital in the government-held parts of the Aleppo.

The hospital was set up by the Russian military to provide medical care for civilians who have recently fled the battles in the eastern parts as government forces launch fierce military operation to retake the eastern districts.

A number of local residents who were receiving medical treatment at the hospital were also injured in the attack.

The targeted hospital was established in Al-Furqan neighborhood, located some 2 km from the frontline to the east where militants are holed up in Bustan Al-Qasr district.

Russian Defence ministry spokesman Major General Igor Konashenkov confirmed the incident, accusing the United States, Britain and France of tipping off the rebels about the hospital’s location.

“The blood of our soldiers is on the hands of those who ordered this murder. Those who created, nurtured and armed these beasts in human form and named them the ‘opposition’,” he said.
https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/18-graphic-content-aleppo-rebels-kill-russian-medics-syrias-aleppo/